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beginning Feb. 5; Gate 6 to open for duration. See page 19 for details.

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Sailors grounded in survival skills at Fort Jackson

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Thousands of sailors have been trained at Fort Jackson during the past year on how to survive on the ground during combat

The Navy Individual Augmentee Training program, which began January 2006 at McCrady Training Center, has produced 3,722 sailors ready for deployment and capable of surviving in dangerous combative situations.

"We take most of what Basic Combat Training is and condense it down for them," said Maj. Richard MacDermott, Task Force Marshall executive officer. "When they leave here they are going to theater. These sailors leave here, get on a plane and the next time they step on the ground they are in Iraq, Afghanistan or the Horn of Africa."

Every two weeks about 400 sailors cycle through McCrady Training Center, where they are trained in more than 80 Soldier tasks, including convoy operations, basic rifle marksmanship, urban operations, heavy weapons, land navigation and first aid.

"They are motivated and very interested in the training," MacDermott said. "We are getting everybody from young kids to people who are in their 50s and 60s."

The sailors are filling combat support positions alongside Soldiers in the three theaters of war.

"The training has been a lot of fun, but it also puts things into perspective that we need to be ready should a combat situation arise," said Cmdr. Beth Jaklic. Jaklic, a naval surgeon, said "most of this training I will probably never have to use, but it is very important that we are prepared should our convoy be attacked."

Basic Rifle Marksmanship has proved to be one of the most challenging aspects of training for some of the sailors.

"The Navy does not have a BRM program. Thirty percent of the average class has never fired a weapon before," MacDermott said. "We get everyone from people who think firing a weapon is neat, to those that are shaking because they have never han-



Photo by Chris Rasmusse

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Michael Mullen, right, his personal security guard, center, and Navy Capt. Rick Jones, watch Staff Sgt. Charles Jones fire a weapon at the Camp McCrady Battle Simulation Center on Friday.

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Tax center open for business



Photo by Carrie David Ford

Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander, cuts the ribbon for the Fort Jackson Tax Center official opening while Master Sgt. Robert Enrich, tax center noncommissioned officer in charge, holds the ribbon and Capt. Chris Roten, tax center officer in charge, right, watches. Enrich and the six Soldiers behind Stephens comprise seven of the eight volunteer tax preparers who began Monday saving all service members, family members and retirees money on their tax preparations. For questions or to make an appointment, call 751-JTAX.

Maude Leadership Lecture Series comes to AG School

Kristen Marquez Leader Staff

The U.S. Army Adjutant General School will host the inaugural lecture of the Maude Leadership Lecture Series at 3 p.m., Monday at the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) Chapel. The inaugural speaker is the current Army G-1, Lt. Gen. Michael D. Rochelle.

The lecture series, sponsored by the Lieutenant General Timothy J. Maude Foundation, is meant to inspire Soldiers to become strong leaders.

It also is intended to encourage Soldiers to be mentors for the good of the Army as well as promote selfless service.

"The lecture series is significant because its focus is on Soldiers," said Col. Wanda Wilson, commandant, AG School, Soldier Support Institute. "The lectures will provide a forum for HR (human resources) students, leaders and the HR community as a whole, and an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills and classroom training by engaging with current and former leaders of the Army."

Maude had been serving as the Army's deputy chief of staff for personnel when he was killed at the Pentagon the morning of Sept. 11. He served in the Army for more than 35 years.

"Lieutenant General Maude loved Soldiers

and was passionate about service to the nation," Wilson said. "It is this passion and commitment that the Maude Foundation is committed to preserving."

According to the foundation Web site, www.maudefoundation.org, it was originally a scholarship fund, hosted by the Association of the United States Army that focused on providing scholarships to Soldiers in the Army's Green to Gold program.

In 2004, the Maude Fund incorporated as a nonprofit corporation and became what it is today — dedicated to preserving the legacy of Maude by taking care of Soldiers in today's Army.

The inaugural speaker at the lecture series, Rochelle became the deputy chief of staff, G-1, in June 2006. He previously served as the Soldier Support Institute commander at Fort Jackson, as well as the Fort Monroe, Va., garrison commander, and commanding general of the U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Ky. He also served as the director of the U.S. Army Installation Management Agency, among others.

"Lieutenant General Mike Rochelle, the first speaker in the series, is an inspiring leader," Wilson said. "As the Army G-1, he is out front with responsibility for developing,

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Marrow donor saves life

Fort Jackson officer believes in helping others.

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Scaling Victory Tower

Basic Combat Training Soldiers conquer Victory Tower.

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Ask the Garrison Commander

After-duty hours concerns, issues

I work on post and put in a lot of time after regular duty hours. Sometimes I experience computer problems or network issues. Who can I contact for help when the Directorate of Information Management help desk is closed?



Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.

A Soldiers, Department of Defense civilians or contractors experiencing computer issues after regular duty hours can contact the Installation Operations Center at 751-5166/5167 and

they will then contact the on-call DOIM representative. The DOIM representative will then coordinate directly with the party in need to resolve the issue.

Q Who can I contact after duty hours if my military vehicle breaks down?

A You can contact the Installation Operations Center at 751-5166/5167 and they will notify the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering wrecker service point of contact. The IOC is responsible for processing and coordi-

they will then contact the on-call nating all after-duty hours emergency DOIM representative. The DOIM rep- work orders.

Please keep in mind this would be only for a military or government service administration vehicle issued through the installation Transportation Motor Pool. Work orders involving on-post buildings/housing will be handled after duty hours only in emergency situations. Otherwise, they will be deferred until regular duty hours.

Garrison Fact of the Week

Did you know that The Dozier House, Bldg 4416, is the most historical structure at Fort Jackson? The nucleus of this building was originally constructed in 1917 for the head-quarters of the 81st Division and Camp Jackson, and in November 1918, converted to living quarters for commanding generals on the post.

It is the only known World War I head-quarters/commanding general quarters on a U.S. Army installation still in existence. Maj. Gen. James C. Dozier, adjutant general of South Carolina, and family, occupied the structure for 15 years between 1925 and 1940.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail *nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil*.

-Commentary

Transforming civilians to Soldiers ... then sergeants

Sgt. 1st Class Angel Clemons Guest Columnist

In the land of Basic Combat Training, there's never been a saying that rings truer — Soldiers are a direct reflection of the drill sergeant.

This is the first time in our nation's history that an all-volunteer Army has been asked to go to war for an extended period of time. Drill sergeants have the awesome responsibility to teach, coach and mentor America's sons and daughters.

I can vividly recall how my first drill sergeants laid the foundation for my success as a Soldier.

They could dish out corrective training, but at the same time lead by example. The training was tough and realistic; failure was not an option. My drill sergeants knew what right looked like and upheld the standards. They actively got involved with the Soldierization process before the Warriors Ethos and A.U.R.A (Acceptance, Understanding, Recognition and Appreciation) was popularized. Their leadership ability created a positive environment that motivated me to

learn. I respected my drill sergeants and I wanted to be just like them. Fifteen years later, I volunteered to become a drill sergeant.

This generation of Soldiers, also known as "the Millennials," is tech-savvy, diverse and adept at multi-tasking. Drill sergeants today share a great deal of their knowledge and experience gained from the operational Army to produce faster, stronger and smarter Soldiers, who are combat ready war fighters equipped for the challenges of the 21st century.

In 1989, drill sergeants trained us during the time of the Cold War, triggered by World War II, when there was a known enemy. Today, drill sergeants train Soldiers for the Global War on Terrorism, triggered by the events of Sept. 11, when war fighting is asymmetrical

Civilians who join today's Army quickly learn that every Soldier is a rifleman and a warrior, regardless of their military occupational specialty.



Staff Sgt. Clemons

The drill sergeant is the link between transforming civilians to Soldiers who are competent and confident and espouse the seven Core Army Values. I have a profound respect for those warriors who choose to enlist in the Armed Forces during this poignant time in our nation's history.

For me, drill sergeant duty was the icing on the cake. It was my way of demonstrating respect for drill sergeants who paved the way for a Soldier like me and to pay homage to the Non-Commissioned Officer Corps.

I hope that I created an environment whereby Soldiers want to follow me as a platoon sergeant in the operational Army.

In retrospect, these brave men and women imbued with the warrior's spirit may very well be known as the next greatest generation. And it will be in no small part due to ... the drill sergeant.Lastly, I would like to thank the American people for laying a firm foundation for drill sergeants to build thereon. My job was made that much easier. I salute you!

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News

Act increases death benefits to Soldiers' families

Chris Rasmussen Leader Staff

The Fort Jackson Casualty Assistance Office is trying to get the word out about increased benefits to the families of fallen Soldiers.

The president signed the National Defense Authorization Act 2006 increasing the death gratuity to \$100,000 for all deaths retroactive from Oct. 7, 2001 through Jan. 5, 2006, according to a Families First Casualty Call Center press release. This legislation also provides an additional enhanced death benefit in the amount of \$150,000 for any active duty deaths occurring between Oct. 7, 2001 and Aug. 31, 2005.

"If there are any family members out there that believe they should be included in this, we want them to come forward," said Joan Hott, Fort Jackson casualty officer. "We don't have a large number of active-duty deaths (from Fort Jackson), however, we want to make sure no one has been overlooked."

The FFCCC has identified 3,500 families, Armywide, who may be eligible for the Enhanced Death Benefits and is attempting to contact these family members to notify them of their potential eligibility.

Beneficiaries who believe they meet the eligibility criteria may also contact FFCCC to verify eligibility, obtain the proper forms and receive assistance with completing and submitting their claim to the Defense Finance Accounting Service. As a result of the combined outreach effort, more than 90 percent of eligible beneficiaries have been paid.

FFCCC is a one-stop resolution center and was established to assist surviving family members of deceased Soldiers. The mission of FFCCC is to provide long-term support and advocacy, and offer comprehensive resolutions to the families of fallen Soldiers by partnering with private and public organizations in addition to various outreach groups.

"Family members of fallen Soldiers make great sacrifices on a daily basis and have suffered the ultimate loss," said Lt. Col. Robert Deckard, who leads the Families First Casualty Call Center. "No amount of money can compensate these families for the loss of their loved one. This is an entitlement that our extended family members are due."

Families of fallen Soldiers may contact the FFCCC for further information concerning eligibility criteria or questions regarding enhanced death benefits, support and referral information 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling toll-free (866) 272-5841 or by visiting FFCCC online at www.armyfamiliesfirst.army.mil.

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Soldier/NCO of the Quarter



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Command Sgt. Maj. Brian Carlson, Fort Jackson command sergeant major, presents Pfc. Tasha Driscoll, supply clerk with Company E, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, right, with the Soldier of the Quarter award. Sgt. Lisa Tucker, 1st Combat Training Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, center, received the Noncommissioned Officer of the Quarter award.

DOIM, IMO: how it works, what to avoid

Kristen Marquez Leader Staff

Just because you use a computer every day while working at Fort Jackson, doesn't mean the computer is yours. And, if there is a problem with the computer you work on, don't try to fix it yourself — contact your IMO, or information management officer.

Fort Jackson has approximately 150 IMOs and assistant IMOs to handle about 5,000 computer users on post.

"The IMO is our first line to resolve problems, troubleshoot PC problems (and) network problems," said Tammy Cunningham, information management specialist at Fort Jackson's Directorate of Information Management. "They are DOIM's first line of defense."

For example, if a hard drive is not working, computer users should have their IMO troubleshoot it. IMOs can run programs and find out what's wrong.

If the IMO can't find the problem, or determines the problem is larger than what they can handle, they would then contact the DOIM help desk.

"We expect the IMOs to do the first step of troubleshooting, so that when they call (the help desk) we know exactly what the problem is," Cunningham said.

IMOs are assigned to the position by directors and commanders. For most it is an additional duty.

For some larger organizations on post, an IMO is hired. The IMO must be very trustworthy to get the responsibility, Cunningham said.

A new IMO or assistant IMO must attend a mandatory training day, or a "get to know DOIM" course. The course lasts two to three hours and covers what DOIM is, as well as what is expected of an IMO. In addition, five classes are assigned on computer basic training to offer more troubleshooting experience.

The next introductory IMO course will be Feb. 13. Classes take place every other month on the second Tuesday of the month

Most Department of Defense computer users cannot access certain functions on their computers. A user cannot

download software to their computer; they must contact their organization's IMO, who has access to the software folder.

"They have access to the software folder on the shared drive, whereas a normal user won't see it at all," Cunningham said. "We're trusting that directors and commanders truly trust these people. They are the only ones that are allowed to install software on government computers."

In addition, IMOs can log in to personal computers locally, with a local user ID and password, which gives them access to the entire hard drive of a specific system. They cannot, however, get in to anyone's e-mail.

Recently, in some locations Army-wide, there has been difficulty with external USB portable storage devices used to transfer sensitive government material, which can become a problem if the device is lost or stolen.

Cunningham said while that has not become a problem here yet, she urges people not to use those devices for workrelated matters.

"It's really hard for us to stop people from doing it," she said. "I guess our best defense is education."

Another computer issue the Army has been addressing, though not as much at the local level, is blogging. A blog refers to a Web site maintained as a journal, online diary or for personal comments. Some include pictures and links to other Web sites.

Some blogs originating in Iraq or Afghanistan have included sensitive information — though it may have seemed innocent at the time. Army Regulation 25-2 details compliance on information management.

It is important to note that all information sent over a DoD computer system is subject to monitoring, audit or inspection by command or agency management at any time, with or without notice.

Soldiers who violate the DoD computer policies may be subject to adverse administrative action or punishment. DoD civilians and DoD contractors also are subject to adverse administrative action if they violate policies. This is effective whether deployed or not.

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- News -

Around Post

Garrison welcomes new CSM

An Assumption of Responsibility ceremony for the new garrison Command Sgt. Maj. Lewis J. Kellam will be held at 3 p.m., Feb. 2 at MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Friday, the outgoing command sergeant major, will be retiring after 30 years of service.

Brigade Reflaggings Set

The 4th Combat Training Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 2 p.m., Friday at Vanguard Forward Operating Base. The brigade's new designation will be the 165th Infantry Brigade, with the motto "Lightning. Strike Strong."

The *1st Combat Training Brigade* will hold a reflagging ceremony at 2 p.m., Wednesday in front of brigade headquarters. The brigade's new designation will be the 193rd Infantry Brigade, with the motto "No Ground to Give."

Victory Brigade will hold a reflagging ceremony at 8 a.m., March 16 at Darby Field. The brigade's new designation will be the 171st Infantry Brigade.

Finance School Name Changes

A redesignation ceremony for the U.S. Army Finance School will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday at the U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute auditorium. The school is being renamed the U.S. Army Financial Management School. For more information, call 751-8642.

Maude Leadership Lecture

The Lt. Gen. Timothy J. Maude Leadership Lecture Series will be held at 3 p.m., Jan. 29 at the 120th Adjutant General Battalion Chapel. The guest speaker is Lt. Gen. Michael D. Rochelle, U.S. Army G1.

Law increases VA ID theft protection

John Neville

Turret Staff Writer

FORT KNOX, Ky., Jan. 23 — In December, President Bush signed into law the Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2006.

In addition to expanding healthcare benefits and setting aside money for new facilities, the bill is an attempt to better secure the personal data of millions of veterans. It also requires the VA to follow specific procedures if such a theft occurs again.

In May, a laptop containing the names and Social Security numbers of 26.5 million veterans and 2.2 million members currently serving with the National Guard and Reserve were stolen from the home of a VA data analyst.

It was feared that thieves would use the information for identity theft crimes, but that turned out not to be the case. The laptop was eventually recovered, and a subsequent FBI investigation concluded that such information wasn't lifted from the computer's hard drive.

"There is also no indication that the information was accessed," said Phil Budahn, a spokesman for the VA in Washington D.C., during a telephone interview two weeks ago with the "Turret."

"The FBI has ways of looking at a hard drive and telling whether information in a particular file has been opened. We've seen no indication that it had."

Under the new law, the VA will use encryption protection for all data, according to Budahn. The VA will also centralize its management of information technology and security systems.

"We're convinced that the centralization (of the data) will permit us to exert the highest possible standards across the entire agency," Budahn said. "We're about 230,000 people as far as employees. It's the second largest federal agency. To put that all under one office with everyone using form standards and being accountable in the same way is a formidable undertaking."

If such a breach does occur again, the VA is now required to notify those affected so that they may act promptly to prevent or at least minimize damage. The VA must also issue fraud alerts to those affected. A fraud alert is a notice placed on a person's credit report that requires creditors to contact the person before new credit is issued under that name.

The VA must also provide credit-monitoring services to those who've had their information compromised. Companies hired to monitor credit will alert customers when there has been:

New account activity — whenever a new account is opened in the customer's name.

Address change — Thieves opening an account (in the victim's name) are also likely to use a different address. The service will alert customers to such attempts.

Account information changes — If other changes are made to information on the account, such as the amount borrowed, the customer will be notified.

Changes to public records — Customers will also be alerted to any change made to the type of public records that appear on a credit report, such as the status of bankruptcies or legal judgments

Closed accounts — A customer will be alerted if his or her account has been closed.

Collection accounts — Monitoring services will alert customers if any action is related to collection services.

Inquiries to credit information — A credit-monitoring service will alert the customer if an inquiry is made to the customer's credit file.

The new bill also requires the VA to submit reports to Congress about the breach. Finally, the VA must provide identity-theft insurance, which reimburses victims for costs incurred in restoring their identity and repairing credit reports.

"We're absolutely committed to what our secretary has called the 'gold standard of information security,'" said Budahn.

"We've dramatically tightened our processes for protecting information since that incident, and it's very important to note that it didn't involve any patient records."

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dled a weapon before."

Sailors report to McCrady Training Center on Sunday. They are issued their equipment on Monday and begin training on Tuesday.

"When they show up, some of them don't even have uniforms," MacDermott said. "We outfit them with uniforms, equip them and train them in Basic Combat Survival Skills."

Task Force Marshall, formed with the mission of providing basic skills refresher training to mobilized Individual Ready Reserve Soldiers, is a battalion-sized training force and operates as a member of Victory Brigade at Fort Jackson.

"We are getting great training here," said Navy Lt. Robb Knapp, who will work with the Iraqi Assistance Group. "I feel

fully prepared for when I deploy and any combat situation I may encounter."

The initial wave of sailors came to Fort Jackson in January 2006 when 163 sailors underwent two weeks of Army training to prepare them to serve in Iraq as part of a civil affairs battalion.

The Navy is considering expanding the program a third week to conduct more training.

"As the program matures, they are looking to expand training and places to improve. They will stay here a third week," MacDermott said. "It will be the same mission, but we will have them out here a little longer."

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Michael Mullen visited McCrady Training Center and Fort Jackson on Friday, touring the facilities and speaking to the Sailors during a town hall meeting.

"I see this as a long-term commitment by the Navy," Mullen said. "I'm anxious to pitch in as much as we possibly can, for the duration of this war. Not only can we do our share, but (we can) take as much stress off those who are deploying back-to-back, home one year, deployed one year and now are on their third or fourth deployment."

McCrady Training Center, run by the South Carolina National Guard, continues to renovate and expand the training facility.

A new, modern force protection checkpoint was recently built as well as an urban operations site with 30 buildings, new barracks, a Navy administration building and two engagement skills trainer suites.

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managing and executing all the plans, programs and policies that impact Soldiers, across all Army components.

"We are very pleased that the Maude Foundation has asked Fort Jackson and the AG School to provide a forum for the Maude Lectures," Wilson said. "These lectures will help preserve

Lieutenant General Maude's legacy. We want our HR Soldiers to remember the example of leadership, service, character, expert knowledge and most of all, the heart of Lieutenant General Tim Maude."

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Well-Being Corner

Civilian communications; restrooms needed

Tanya BrownAFAP Coordinator

This week's issues involve the communications channels for civilian employees and the lack of restroom facilities at Semmes Lake and the MG Robert B. Solomon Center playground.

The first issue, submitted by a civilian focus group representative, is about the flow of information/communications from top management to the lowest grade/level of employment and the fact that not all employees have access to the same information. There were three recommendations: (1) develop a distribution list that reaches all employees through e-mail; (2) develop a Web page containing civilian employee information and updates; and (3) conduct town halls specifically for civilian employees. The deputy garrison commander responded that ensuring "all employees have access to the same information" is neither executable nor desirable, because this amount of information sharing would prove unmanageable and unproductive. He said many employees do not have access to a computer, have no e-mail account, work out of a truck, or work atypical shifts/hours.

He made several recommendations: 1) Develop a dis-

tribution list that reaches all employees through e-mail. Not all employees have access to e-mail, but those who do should be receiving general updates through C-S distribution, or work with someone who does. Information specific in nature (operational and/or functional) that does not come via C-S distribution should be addressed by the employee's chain of responsibility. Supervisors must collect, consider and disseminate pertinent information to all levels. Call 751-2520 with questions or comments about C-S distribution. 2) Develop a Web page containing civilian employee information and updates. Fort Jackson curoperates a community Web (www.jackson.army.mil). The Web page contains information tidbits, updates and links to include a direct link to Civilian Personnel Online. Employees without computer access can read the weekly-published Leader for most of the same information. Questions or comments about the Fort Jackson Web page should be sent to webmaster@jackson.army.mil. Questions or comments the Leader should be sent fileader@jackson.army.mil. 3) Conduct town hall meetings specifically for civilian employees. Fort Jackson hosted quarterly "open forum — everyone's invited" town

hall meetings, but they were poorly attended. The garrison has decided to combine town halls with quarterly customer management services action council meetings. The meetings are open to everyone and are advertised in the Leader. The next scheduled meeting will be at 2 p.m., March 1 in the Post Conference Room. Besides this quarterly opportunity to glean information and raise concerns, the garrison hosts an annual civilian employee focus group each November and the garrison commander addresses the workforce whenever needed. Call 751-3425 with questions or comments concerning the quarterly CMSAC or annual civilian employee focus group.

The second issue dealt with the need to have bathroom facilities at Semmes Lake recreation area and at the Solomon Center playground. With the addition of new picnic sheds and the high traffic on Thursdays and Fridays due to graduations, sanitary facilities are needed. The recommendation was to place porta-potties at both locations. The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation said porta-potties have been installed as a short term-fix and utility work is under way to install two new full-service

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A tip of the campaign hat to the latest ... Drill Sergeants of the Cycle



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Safety Spotlight Is your training tight?

Fort Jackson Safety Office

Remember that all of us have safety and occupational health training that we are required to complete. What training is required depends on the specific duty position, but some of the more common ones are:

Composite Risk Management Basic Course: All personnel — military and civilian — must complete this course via distance learning within 30 days of assignment at Fort Jackson. Personnel who have already completed this course during a previous assignment will not be required to take it again. This course may be accessed at the Combat Readiness University at https://crc.army.mil/home/. Those already assigned must complete this training by Feb. 1.

Accident Avoidance Course: All personnel must complete this course via distance learning within 30 days of assignment at Fort Jackson. Certification is good for four years, and personnel who have already completed the course will not be required to take it again, unless it has expired. This course may be accessed via the Combat Readiness University at https://crc.army.mil/home/.

Intermediate Drivers Training Course: All personnel — military and civilian — must complete this course within 30 days of assignment at Fort Jackson. This course is provided by the Safety Office. Call 751-6004 for scheduling information.

Employee Safety Course: Nonsupervisory civilian employees must complete this course via distance learning within 30 days of assignment at Fort Jackson. This course may be accessed at the Combat Readiness University at https://crc.army.mil/home/. Those already assigned were required to complete this training by Jan. 1.

Supervisor Safety Course: Civilian or military supervisors of civilian personnel must complete this course via distance learning within 30 days of appointment to a supervisory position. This course may be accessed at the Combat Readiness University at https://crc.army.mil/home/. Those already assigned were required to complete this training by Jan. 1.

Safety tip of the week:

Cold weather is here.

If you are conducting warm-up operations as part of a training unit, make sure those operations are conducted safely and in accordance with FJ Regulation 420-90, Fire Prevention and Protection Services and FJ Regulation 385-12, Cold Weather Injury Prevention. Remember that only heaters approved as a part of the Army family of stoves/heaters may be used.

If you are in a garrison environment, remember that space heaters are not authorized for use except on an emergency basis, and must be approved by the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering. If you receive approval to use a space heater in your work area, ensure that you conform to the requirements of FJ Regulation 420-90, Fire Prevention and Protection Services.

News —

Commissaries add registered dietitian to outreach program

Bonnie Powell

Defense Commissary Agency

FORT LEE, Va., Jan. 22 — Customers have always been able to find healthy food at healthy savings in their commissary. They can also find healthy advice, now that the Defense Commissary Agency has a registered dietitian on staff.

"We made a commitment to be the nutritional leader for the military," said Patrick Nixon, DeCA director and chief executive officer. "We're excited to have Maj. Karen Fauber as the first DeCA dietitian, and we expect this to be a great opportunity for customers to obtain nutrition education through their commissary system."

Having a dietitian on staff is also a growing trend in the commercial grocery industry and more and more consumers indicate they look to grocery stores for nutrition education and guidance. After all, that's where they make most of their food purchase decisions.

DeCA and TRICARE have been partnering for two years on TRICARE's Healthy Choices for Life program, which focuses on the problems of alcohol abuse, tobacco use and obesity in military families. "Since we are the grocery store of choice for millions of military families, we developed the 'It's Your Choice, Make it Healthy' program to tie into the weight management segment of

Healthy Choices," said Nixon.

It's Your Choice does not aim to tell customers what is good or bad, but it does encourage them to think more about their choices.

"Weight management is a topic of primary importance for DoD patient education," said TRICARE Chief Medical Officer Dr. David Tornberg. "DeCA is making a significant contribution to our program by emphasizing healthier eating, and has taken the effort to a new level by adding a registered dietitian to their team."

Nixon added: "Having a registered dietitian increases our ability to educate customers on how to make healthier meal choices — reading product labels at the commissary, enjoying more fresh fruit and vegetables and leaner meats, and preparing meals at home instead of hitting the fast food drive thru or spending hard-earned money on restaurants."

The DeCA dietitian is already on the job, having filmed a Pentagon Channel segment offering advice on how to shop for foods that will help consumers stick to their New Year's resolutions to lose weight.

"I really appreciate the leadership role commissaries are taking in advocating healthy food choices for military families," said Fauber, "and I am eager to be a part of DeCA's efforts in promoting 'It's Your Choice, Make It

Healthy,' and providing nutrition education as part of the commissary benefit."

Fauber has 16 years of service with 10 years as an Army Reserve dietitian and six years active duty, including experience as a certified diabetes educator in Army medical facilities and public health clinics. She has also developed, coordinated and evaluated health and nutrition programs in Virginia and was the Virginia "5 A Day for Better Health" program coordinator.

Fauber has a bachelor's degree in dietetics from Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga., and a master's degree in education and human development from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. She completed her dietetic internship at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

Some of the initiatives planned for the DeCA dietitian include an "Ask the Dietitian" feature on the DeCA Web site at http://www.commissaries.com and increased visibility for the recently revamped "5 A Day for Better Health" program, which focuses on fruits and vegetables.

Fauber will also work closely with DeCA home economist and Europe outreach specialist Kay Blakley, who is well-known for her "Kay's Kitchen" newspaper columns and recipes, and TV spots on American Forces Network in Europe.

U.S. Army at a glance

ARMY UNIVERSE - FY07

Land Acreage

- United States –13,806,840
- Europe 161,782
- · Asia 28,676
- · Other Overseas 15,235

Roads

56,487 miles

Paved Area

440 Million SY

Railroads 2,643 miles

Family Housing Units

- Owned 37,879
- · Leased 12,874
- Privatized 72,825

Barracks Requirements 136,000 Soldiers

U.S. Army statistics compiled in September.

PRV \$251B

- Army Installations (154):

 IMCOM 74

 Reserves 4

 National Guard 45
 - National GuardAMC
 - AMC 26 • Other 5

Army Demographics 54% married 9.1% dual military 6.9% single parents

712,815 family members

Environmental Clean-up Remaining (Installation Restoration Program & Military Munitions Response Program)

- Active Sites 1,540
- BRAC Sites 285
- Formerly Used Defense Sites 2,189

Army End-Strength Active - 488,600

USAR - 189,000 ARNG - 333,200

ARNG - 333,200 Civilians - 209,400

Airfields

- 141 Fixed Wing
- 739 Heliports

Buildings

- (million square feet)
- · United States 770
- Europe 150
- Asia 46Other 7

Utilities

Electric, gas, water and sewer

47,803 miles

FY 06 Installation Management Resources = \$15B per year

as of 30 Sep 06

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Well-being (continued from Page 6)

permanent restrooms at Patriot's Park Solomon and Patriot's Park Semmes. The projects are slated to be completed by the end of January.

As a reminder issues can be submitted for the 2007 fiscal year second quarter through the Well-Being home page or the Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects only Fort Jackson or the entire Army, feedback is important. All issues submitted during this quarter will be reviewed during the upcoming AFAP Conference scheduled for March 29.

The AFAP Conference is an opportunity to get involved in the Community FIRST/AFAP process and find out what is going on "in your backyard." We are currently seeking volunteers for the AFAP Conference as delegates or as staff to assist with facilitating the conference. If you are interested, call 751-3425/5547.

Please help us help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit issues.

ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate Moncrief Army Community Hospital, specifically the Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic and the Fort Jackson Directorate of Human Resources, Adjutant General Division, specifically the Personnel Automation Work Center. They have maintained a 4.96 and a 4.93 percent rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

Fort Jackson officer helps stranger live another day

Heath Hamacher Leader Staff

A Fort Jackson officer believes divine intervention led her into the Army and inspired her to make another important decision in her life — to donate bone marrow.

In December, Lt. Col. Martha Foss, Fort Jackson deputy staff judge advocate, flew to Maryland to donate bone marrow to a matched recipient, who she won't ever meet.

Growing up in the tiny town of Star City, Ark., population 2, 741, Foss knew she'd have to leave her hometown if she wanted to achieve the goals she set for herself.

While attending Star City High School in the 1980s, Foss decided she wanted to become an attorney. So, after graduating from Ouachita Baptist University, a small liberal-arts college in Arkadelphia, Ark., with a double major in communications and political science, Foss headed to the University of Arkansas School of Law, where she earned her Juris Doctor in 1992.

Foss didn't come from a military family, and the thought of joining the armed forces never really crossed her mind early

in life. During her junior year of college, however, after joking with a couple of friends who were in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps, Foss decided to join ROTC herself.

"I don't really know what it was," Foss said. "I mean, I was on full acade-

mic scholarship, so I didn't need the money. But, somebody was guiding me—it wasn't me. It was meant to be and it all just fell in place."

"In law school, I went to a booth at an American Bar Association convention and got some information on becoming a bone marrow donor," Foss said. "I thought to myself 'wow, this could be really scary,' but thought what an opportunity it would be. I figured I was healthy, so why not throw my hat in the ring?"

So, she registered with the National Marrow Donor Program, and after arriving at Fort Jackson in the summer of 2004, she switched to the C.W. Bill Young Department of Defense Marrow Donor Program.

Foss is a self-described "hand raiser" and said her mother has always encouraged her to perform what she considers civic duties, such as voting. Giving bone marrow isn't exactly like placing a ballot, but relatively new technologies have led to an alternate process that is less invasive

than the traditional method of extracting marrow with a syringe from the back of the pelvic bone. Now, after receiving injections of filgrastim, a synthetic hormone, for four days prior to the actual procedure, a donor's blood is then removed through a sterile needle in one arm and passed through a machine that separates out the blood stem cells. The remaining blood is returned to the donor through the other arm.

"The cell you're looking for in the transplant is the same cell, whether it's obtained from the bone marrow or from the blood," said Dr. Robert Hartzman, director, C. W. Bill Young DoD Marrow Donor Program, Naval Medical Research Center. "You can increase the number of those cells by giving filgrastim and collect it using the same kinds of procedures you would use to collect platelets for a standard transfusion using phereses."

Once a person is in the database, marrow transplant medical teams worldwide can search the database to determine if a potential donor's human leukocyte antigen type matches the HLA type of a patient in need of a transplant. In 2006, Foss was deemed a potential match and received a call from a donor coordinator

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deputy staff judge advocate

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hat in the ring?"

in Rockville, Md. Foss then went to Moncrief Army Community Hospital, where she underwent further testing. She was told there was a 10

percent chance she would be somebody's

"I kind of thought, 'big deal, I've been through this several times before,'" Foss said. "Then (the donor coordinator) called again and asked me if I was ready to be a bone marrow donor. Once she called, it all happened pretty quickly."

Foss flew to Baltimore, Md., in November for a physical examination and yet more blood work, to ensure she was a healthy candidate for donation.

About two weeks later, after it was determined she was a match, Foss, along with her mother, was on her way to the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center in Baltimore, one of three sites where the procedure is performed.

"I didn't know if this was the ideal time to go and do this, but you don't get to choose when you have the opportunity to save someone's life," she said. "My command was extremely supportive. And this was around the Christmas holidays. What better gift could I give a person —



Courtesy Photo

Lt. Col. Martha Foss, Fort Jackson deputy staff judge advocate, undergoes her part of the week-long bone marrow donation procedure at Greenebaum Cancer Center in Baltimore. Md., in November 2006.



Photo by Heath Hamacher

Lt. Col. Martha Foss, deputy staff judge advocate, talks with a client.

whatever their religious persuasion is or isn't — besides a chance at life?"

Every day for nearly a week, Foss received filgrastim injections that left her feeling achy and tired, but otherwise fine.

Despite feeling a little sore and unable to catch a good night's sleep during the procedure, Foss managed to make the most of her experience in "Charm City."

"I'll cherish the one-on-one time with my mom forever," Foss said. "How often do you get to spend that kind of time with your family?"

Foss stays busy with her three sons, who she is raising by herself while her husband, Maj. Eric Foss, an operations officer with the Office of Program Management, Saudi Arabian National Guard, is away.

"More important than anything, I want to be a good wife and mom," Foss said. "The most important contribution I can make to society is to raise children who will be productive members of society." Foss said growing up in rural America presented certain obstacles, though she calls them by a different name.

"I like to think of them as opportunities," Foss said. "Coming from such a rural town in Arkansas, you come in (the Army) ignorant of other people's cultures and background, but you all come together under a common goal."

That sense of oneness has given Foss a compassionate outlook on people and life, in general.

"I strongly encourage anyone who's physically able to become a donor to sign up," she said. "We're their last resort. Even if the procedure doesn't work and they die, you've still given them hope, and otherwise they didn't even have that."

She's an attorney and a Soldier. Her recipient may even call her a lifesaver. Foss said she's had a "fulfilling" career, and one can't help but think she's more satisfied with her opportunity to serve others than with anything she's received.

Foss doesn't have much personal information about the person she donated to — he is 62 years old and has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a type of cancer that attacks the body's lymphatic system. And, this could be his last chance for survival.

Recently, just minutes before embarking on a 16-mile run she had admittedly been putting off, Foss received a bit of news that that put a little pep in her step.

"My recipient has gone home," she said, teary-eyed and excited. "He's out of the hospital."

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Iraqi basic combat training

'the best Iraqi soldiers that have ever been.'

Sat. Michael Tuttle

5th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

KIRKUK, Iraq — The transformation from civilian life to military life is similar, regardless of the country a soldier serves. For new Iraqi recruits it begins with the issuing of uniforms, a rifle, an introduction to military rules and intricate details of how to make a bunk and organize a locker. After six weeks of basic training the new jondis, or Iraqi soldiers, will graduate to join the Iraqi army's swelling ranks as it emerges as a self-sufficient force.

The Regional Training Center in Kirkuk has between 1,800 and 2,000 Iraqi soldiers cycling through basic training at a time. This number is up from 1,500 because of Iraqi and U.S. plans to add 30,000 new Iraqi soldiers by mid-2007. The RTC will train about 8,000 of those new recruits.

The recruits who train at the RTC come from the northern region of Iraq and as far south as Tikrit. With the help of the Coalition Military Assistance Transition Team, the training center's staff and cadre have transformed basic training here into a standardized program for the new Iraqi army.

When the CMATT came here seven months ago, the RTC was a small school with limited resources, almost no funding, a staff one-third the size it is now and a maximum of only 700 soldiers in training, said 1st Sgt. Jeffrey Morris, CMATT noncommissioned officer in charge.

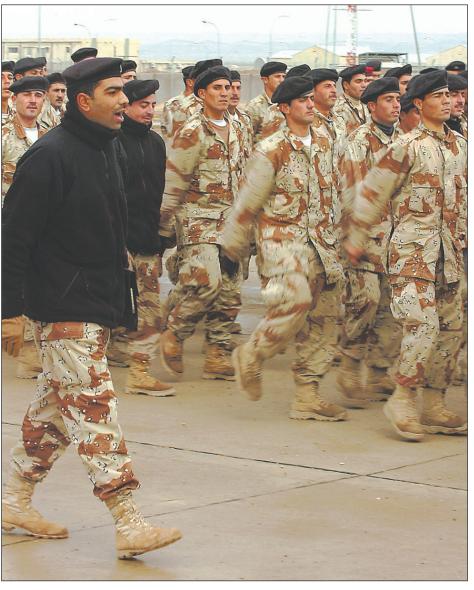
"Now you wouldn't even recognize this place from six or seven months ago," Morris said. "The Iraqis have come so far. I think they have really learned how to be flexible. They're dedicated to their mission so they make it happen."

The CMATT is a four-Soldier U.S. military transition team that works with the RTC as advisers and mentors. Their primary goal has been to standardize the quality of training here and throughout all the basic training bases in Iraq.

A basic training program of instruction (POI) at one training base used to mean something entirely different at another base, said Morris, who has 10 years of basic training experience as a drill sergeant and first sergeant at Fort Jackson, S.C.

"So a POI has been standardized throughout all the training bases in Iraq now," Morris said. "All of the instructors have gone through the same training and the schools teach the same subjects the same amount of hours. I think that's going to be the main key to success for these soldiers."

The training curriculum has also improved and is similar to basic combat training in the United States. The pro-



Courtesy Photos

Iraqi army trainees march during drill and ceremony training at the Regional Training Center in Kirkuk. The trainees are in the second of six weeks of basic training.



Iraqi army trainees zero their AK-47 rifles during basic training at the Regional Training Center in Kirkuk.

gram is built to instill the values of the Iraqi Army, "to protect his country and to serve his people," into its trainees, said Iraqi Command Sgt. Maj. Mubrad Sarheed Abed, RTC command sergeant major.

The program includes an hour of physical training daily, drill and ceremony, map reading, combatives, military customs and courtesies, Iraq history and mil-

itary history. Medical training and tactical maneuvers currently being used by the Iraqi army have been added.

Every hour of each day is accounted for in the new POI, which is a major change from the RTC's previous schedule that was non-descriptive and had no specific times or standards, Morris said.

"They literally were making up things from past experience to be able to teach a class," Morris said. "And now they're in a classroom with projectors, computers and PowerPoint presentations in Arabic. They do AARs (after action reviews) and training briefs everyday. The transformation has been unbelievable, beyond our expectations."

Bursts of bullets can be heard much more frequently on the RTC's firing ranges as trainees are now able to spend more quality time getting familiar with their AK-47 rifles.

Previously, trainees fired only four rounds in a month to get the feel of their AK-47. Now trainees may fire 48 rounds in a day as they go through the steps of zeroing the rifle, adjusting the rifle's sights to their personal use, and qualifying from distances of 50, 100 and 200 meters.

A few months ago, most Iraqi army units didn't have the tool or know how to zero their rifles, Morris said. "Now the jondis can go out to their units and show them how to zero their weapons."

In addition to basic soldier skills, trainees are also taught how to work and better interact with Iraqi civilians.

"So if an Iraqi army soldier is on a mission in a village," Morris said, "they know how to deal with civilians and be respectful to them."

As the Iraqi army moves forward as a self-sufficient force, it's important that it be respected by the Iraqi people, he said.

The RTC's command sergeant major said he is proud of how the Iraqi Army has made taking care of its soldiers a priority.

"The old army was built on many bad things including torture and unfair treatment of soldiers," Abed said. "The food was bad and the training and equipment was poor. Now you can see a big difference because there is respect and we treat soldiers as human beings."

The basic training transformation has armed the jondis with better skills and has made them more well-rounded soldiers.

"I know that the jondis that graduate from basic training here are learning things that no other Iraqi soldier has had a chance to learn," Morris said. "Officers and NCOs here have even told us that, "When I was in basic training, I didn't know any of this stuff.' Things that the cadre are learning to teach as instructors were never taught to them as basic trainees."

"They're graduating soldiers now that are some of the best Iraqi soldiers that have ever been. Those soldiers are going out to their units and bringing the new information and training."

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Martial arts training returns to post

Heath Hamacher

Leader Staff

When the Tae Kwon Do contract expired here in 2004, Beverly Metcalfe, Fort Jackson Youth Education Support and Services director, started getting phone calls from parents asking when a martial arts program was coming back to Fort Jackson.

That day has arrived.

In June, Fort Jackson entered a contract with the Columbia School of Karetedo, a registered club with the U.S. National Karetedo Federation. Classes began in October and are now in full swing.

The school was founded by Kyoshi Ridgely Abele in 1979. Abele said he has been looking into partnering with Fort Jackson and the School of Knowledge Inspiration, Exploration and Skills and Child and Youth Services division program for some time, and is pleased to be here.

"We're here to meet the needs of some of the parents who couldn't make it out to West Columbia," Abele said. "The kids need the training, and we need it."

currently 22 children, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, signed up for classes though classes are open to

Monday and Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. at the Solomon Center, but come March. I think we'll

slot," Metcalfe said. "Ability levels are getting spread out and new kids are signing up all the time."

Deidra Stubbs has two sons enrolled in the program and said it couldn't have started at a better time. Jeremy, 10, has earned his yellow belt and 6-year-old Jalen has earned his gold stripe.

"When I first heard about it I was excited, because I had just contacted a place off post to take them," Stubbs said. "The

instructors here are very patient and really love what they do. They teach kids about manners and different things."

> Abele said teaching children self defense and helping them be physically fit is important, but there are other benefits provided by martial arts training.

"This is a very disciplined class," Abele said. "Children learn to be courteous, to behave with each other, and solve problems in a positive way. The emotional control, personal responsibility and self-reliance they

develop help them in every part of their lives."

Abele said the sky is the limit for those



Christine Williams, 5, practices a roundhouse kick, or mawashi geri, as Sensei Dave Chestnut holds the pad.

wanting not only to train, but get to the next level in martial arts.

"Karate has just been accepted as an Olympic sport," Abele said. "It's wide open for these kids to go as far as they want to go. They have the opportunity to move from state to regional to national and international competition."

Stubbs said her sons enjoy the sheer competition of training and the examinations.

"At home, my boys like to fight each other, so this is somewhere I could take both of them at the same time and they could get exercise while learning how to defend themselves," Stubbs said. "The competition is really good, and it gives them a sense of pride to go show their skills off."

For more information on the program or to sign up, call 751-6777/3053.

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Photos by Heath Hamacher

Jamar Moultry, 5, warms up by performing a hook punch, or kage tsuki.

4:30-10:30 p.m. at 2500 Huger St. Play ose for more than \$25,000 in

Friday

Play Victory Bingo and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

Magruders features DJ Mike Lockaby and DJ Perry playing all the favorites.

Saturday

It's Big Band Night and Birthday Salute from 6-10 p.m. at the Officers Club. The event is free for members with December and January birthdays.

Every Saturday come out to the Excalibur Lounge in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

Sunday

There is a **Paintball Trip** from 11

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Marion Street Station and registration is required.

Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be given away during Victory Bingo every time it's played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Every Sunday is Super Sunday at Century Lanes. Bowl and get shoe rentals for \$1.

Monday

Watch Monday Night Football on Magruders Sports Bar's new plasma screen televisions.

Tuesday

The next EFMP Group Meeting will be at 6 p.m. at Army Community

There will be a **Partners in Education, Local Action Plan Revision Meeting** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Officers' Club.

The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on Thursdays. Visit Magruders for free movies -

always the latest releases.

The Officers' Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with Karaoke at Magruders Sports Bar starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry at the Officers' Club. You don't have to be an officer or a member.

Join the "Beat" 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the NCO Club from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The bar opens in Liberty Lounge at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Ongoing Offers

The NCO Club presents a delicious breakfast buffet 6-9 a.m., weekdays. The cost for adults is \$5.50; the cost for children 4-10 years old is \$2.95.

The NCO Club lunch buffet is

served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$6.50, adults, \$2.95, children.

The NCO Club soup and salad bar features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the Armed Forces Vacation Club.

For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988. The installation number for Fort Jackson is 164.

Did You Know?

Child care fees are based on Total Family Income (not rank or grade). Care during duty hours is work-related, so fees are based on your family's ability to

The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care. Slots are available at Scales Avenue Child Development Center, call 752-6225.

NCO Club gets new catering manager

Theresa O'Hagan

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

There is a new face at the NCO Club, that maybe familiar to many on post. Loli Ybarra became the new catering manager at the NCO Club in December.

Ybarra comes to Morale, Welfare and Recreation by way of the Army Air Force Exchange Services. She retired from AAFES after 24 years, 10 of them spent as the manager of the Fort Jackson Class Six.

Ybarra, a native of Spain, married an Air Force man, and began working for AAFES.

Most of her career she spent working in various positions in AAFES on Air Force installations. "My boss came to me when I was working at the shoppette and said, 'I need you at Fort Jackson. I want you to manage the Class Six'," Ybarra explained.

At first she was worried about her Spanish accent. "I said 'Have you heard me speak? I'm not going to be able to pronounce all those wines'," she said laughing. "It turned out to be the greatest job I ever had."

Ybarra retired from AAFES in December 2005, and took a job with the State of South Carolina.

"All my life has been working with the military," she explained. "I lasted one week in the civilian world. I was used to my military family. I didn't feel comfortable in the civilian workforce."

She heard of the opening at the NCO Club, applied and got the job. Ybarra hit the ground running, eager to make her customers as happy as possible.

"I knew Loli (Ybarra) from the Class Six store and

from working with her there," said Gary Jones, NCO Club Manager. "She was very professional and a good front of the house person. We were very pleased to find out she had applied for the opening here. She's very devoted and is doing a great job."

Ybarra credits the staff for the smooth transition, "I have a great staff here helping me every step of the way. After a week I felt right at home," she said.

Barely a month into her new position, Ybarra is already meeting challenges and making customers feel comfortable, especially brides-to-be.

"I have a lot of nervous brides who but their trust in us," she said. "First thing I have to do is get them clam. I let them know we are going to be there every step of the way. I have to use a little diplomacy and help them get the most out of their budget. I show them they can have a beautiful wedding. My motto has always been for the military, with the military."

Ybarra has already worked official functions, wedding receptions and anniversaries.

"With official functions you have to be sure you have all the information fight. You have to address them by the correct rank - they have earned that rank. Everything has to be on time," she said.

She catered her first 50 year wedding anniversary and she said it really touched her heart. "They were like newlyweds," she said. "It was just so amazing and so beautiful. They were married when he was 16 and she was 14. Fifty-years is an amazing accomplishment. I am looking forward to the next one."

Ybarra explained it is the duty of the catering department to keep everything running smoothly. For example, when the host of a recent event needed batteries for his camera, Ybarra seemed to magically make the them appear. "You have to be prepared for everything," she said.

Ybarra is already working on a few areas she would like to improve. She is currently working with the NCO Club management on new catering menus with more variety, updating the flower arrangements, and ordering new linens. "I am looking forward to trying different things. You need to keep it fresh, or it will get spoiled and stale. As the Soldiers change and their tastes change, we need to change too."

Ybarra said a lot has changed in weddings. "There is so much more color and rich color too. I told the linen vendor I want every color they carry."

The NCO Club catering staff can do event planning for all special occasions - wedding receptions, birthday parties, anniversaries, conferences, Hail and Farewell, bridal and baby showers, and retirement parties.

To have an event at the NCO Club, the sponsor must be a military ID card holder to include family members, Nation Guard and Reserves, and federal civilian employees.

"I'm much exited about working here. I want to hear what the customers want and what their expectations of me are," Ybarra said.

For more information about catering your next event at the NCO Club call Ybarra at 782-2218.

Lifeguard Training classes forming; apply for summer jobs

Staff Report

Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training shallow water attendants, lifeguards and waterfront lifeguards.

Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible ID cardholders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a lifeguard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund).

The following are new lifeguard prerequisites to consider when applying to be a lifeguard at Fort Jackson.

Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)

- Must be at least 15 years old
- 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breast stroke
- 20 yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit water (timed event)

Lifeguard (Knight/Legion Pools)

- Must be at least 15 years old
- 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)

For Waterfront Lifeguard (Weston Lake)

• Must be at least 15 years old

550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards of breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke

- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10pound object from depth of 7 to 10 feet and exit water (timed event)
 - Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive

rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool

The class dates are as follows:

Class #1	4:30-7 p.m.	Feb. 5-9, Feb. 12-13
Class #2	4:30-7 p.m.	Feb. 26-March 2
		March 5, 6
Class #3	4:30-7 p.m.	March 26-30
		April 1-2
Class #4	8 a.m4 30 p.m.	April 9-13
Class #5	4:30-7 p.m.	April 23-27
		April 30-May 1
Class #6	4:30-7 p.m.	May 7-11
		May 14-15
Class #7	8 a.m4:30 p.m.	May 21-24

Double Dutch: jump or coach at Fort Jackson

Staff Report

Child and Youth Services

"One, my baby, two, my baby, three my baby. jump!"

Double Dutch is a rope skipping exercise played when two ropes are turned egg beater fashion. While the ropes are turning, a third person jumps inside the "open" area created by the two ropes.

Double Dutch is played to a rhythm, chanted by the rope turners and jumpers "red, white, and blue, tap me on the shoe; red, white, and green, tap me on the bean;

red, white, and black, tap me on the back;

all out!" is an example of an American Double Dutch chant and one that may be heard on playgrounds around Fort Jackson soon.

Double Dutch lovers or just those who are interested can register for Double

Dutch, a new offering, with Youth Sports.

Youth must first be registered with Child and Youth Services.

Families needing to register before signing up are strongly encouraged to call 751-4865 to make an appointment to eliminate a long wait.

The Central Enrollment Office is located in the Joe E. Mann Center at 3392 Magruder Ave.

Registration is open to boys and girls

ages 6-18. There is a \$30 registration fee. Children of National Guard and Reserves are eligible.

Registration for Double Dutch is open until Feb. 9. A meeting will be held from 4:30-5:30 p.m., Feb. 15 at the Youth Center.

If you have experience in working with jump ropes and have a desire to teach Double Dutch, call Craig Plowman at the Youth Center at 751-5040.

For more information on volunteering or registering call 751-5040 or 751-5610.

-Community Highlights

This Week

Financial Assistance/Scholarships for Family Members

This seminar 9-11 a.m., Friday at the Education Center, will cover information on federal, state and military financial assistance and scholarship programs.

Each participant will receive a financial assistance/scholarship guide. Must register to attend, call 751-5452.

MOAA Open General Membership Meeting

The Columbia Military Officers Association of America will hold a general membership meeting 9-11:30 a.m., Saturday at the Officers' Club.

The guest speaker will be Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters and the cost is \$8 for the buffet, which is optional. If you want to attend, register by today, call 776-7083.

Financial Planning Class

There will be a Basic Training for Financial Planning class from 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday at the Education Center. Register today, call 751-3580.

Richland Two Kindergarten Registration

Richland Two School District registration for kindergarten is being held through Wednesday.

For more information call 738-3210 or e-mail triley@richland2.org

Richland Two Magnet Applications Due

The Richland District Two Magnet Programs and School Choice applications for the 2007-2008 school year are due by Wednesday. Applications are available online at www.richland2.org.

Fort Jackson parents can call the school planning office at 738-3314 or the Fort Jackson school liaison officer at 751-6150 for more information or to pick up a catalog. Information meetings to be held:

Elementary school programs

Conder Arts Information Meeting -6:30 p.m., Jan. 25 at Conder Elementary School

Conder Elementary School visitation - 9 a.m., Jan. 26

Forest Lake Science and Technology 6:30 p.m., Jan. 29 at Forest Lake Elementary School

Center for Inquiry visitation — 9 a.m., Jan. 30

Forest Lake Elementary School visitation — 9 a.m., Jan. 30

Steps to Federal Jobs

This workshop from 1-3:30 p.m., Wednesday at the Education Center will go through every step of the Army

register to attend, call 751-5452.

Spouses Employment Self-**Assessment Class**

The next Spouses Employment Self-Assessment class will be 9:30-11:30 a.m., Wednesday at the Education Center.

The class teaches spouses about the various military spouse employment options available, how to create a resume and develop a career portfolio. Call 751-5452 to register.

Upcoming

Red Cross Health and Safety Class

A Red Cross babysitter training class will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 3. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required one week prior to the class. For more information call 751-4329.

Historical Display

Samuel Council Chapter of the 555th Parachute Infantry Association, Inc., from Fort Bragg, N.C., will have a booth set up 1-3:30 p.m., Feb. 3 at the main post exchange.

The display is in honor of the celebration of Black History Month.

Job Fair

A job fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Feb. 7 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information visit online at www.morejobfairs.com or call 751-5452/6062.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Seeks Police Officers

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department will administer the Darany Entry Level Police Officer Examination at 9 a.m., Feb. 9 on the second floor of the Army Career Alumni Program building, 4600 Strom Thurmond Blvd.

The session, open to everyone, begins with presentations and allows for a question and answer period. To make an appointment call 751-4109, and for more information call (704) 432-1615 or e-mail dharkey@cmpd.org.

Girl Scout Cookies

The Fort Jackson Girl Scout troop will begin selling cookies at \$3.50 a box on Feb. 11 at the post main exchange and commissary. For more information call 736-5875.

Seabee Meetings

The Navy Seabee Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m., Feb. 12 at the West Columbia Metro Chamber of Commerce

Resumix process for federal jobs. Must and Visitors' Center. Call 755-7792 or 755-0300 for more information.

Child Care Providers Needed

The next Family Child Care training will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 12-16 and Feb. 22 at 3392 Magruder Ave.

Providers can earn extra income while staying home with their children.

This certification program is open to military spouses who live in government quarters and DSS certified off-post individuals. Call 751-6234 for more informa-

Employment Readiness Program Orientation

Anyone seeking employment on Fort Jackson or in the surrounding area should visit the Employment Readiness Program for information about employment, education and volunteer opportunities.

Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. The next orientation will be from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 14 at the Education Center. For more information call 751-5452.

Black History Month Luncheon

There will be a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 20 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center to celebrate Black History Month.

Resume/Interviewing Workshops

There will be an interview and resume writing class at 9 a.m., Feb. 21 at the Education Center. For more information or to register call 751-5452.

Audie Murphy Induction Ceremony

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Fort Jackson Chapter will have an induction ceremony 2-2:30 p.m., Feb. 23 at the Joe E. Mann Center.

Red Cross Health and Safety Class

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Feb. 24.

Class is open to everyone and registration and payment is required one week prior to the class. For more information call 751-4329.

WorkKeys Assessment

The WorkKeys assessment tool is a test that measures "real world" skills many employers believe to be critical to job success. Many companies in South Carolina use WorkKeys as part of their hiring process. Individuals will receive a Job Ready Certification card after completion of the assessment.

ACS Employment Readiness and



Now playing at the Dollar Theater

Friday

Rocky Balboa (PG) 7 p.m.

Saturday

The Good Shepherd (R) 5 p.m. Rocky Balboa (PG) 8:30 p.m.

Sunday

Apocalypto (PG) 1 p.m. Rocky Balboa (PG) 3:30 p.m.

You can also call 751-7488 or go online to www.aafes.com for movie schedules.

ACAP will be co-sponsoring monthly testing times from 9 a.m. to noon, Feb. 26.

Candidates must preregister by calling 751-5452. The cost of the assessment is \$30. Cash only will be accepted on the day of the testing.

Weekly

Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations.

The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information e-mail cc@scwg.cap.gov or visit www.scwg.cap.gov

HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2492/2245.

Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Friday. For more information call 751-

Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor.

Community Highlights

For information call 787-2469.

Monthly

Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program Rear Detachment training is held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12. RD training is also online at www.myarmylifetoo.com.

Units can schedule an appointment by calling 751-5256/7489 or e-mailing *Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil*.

Announcements

2007 Post Guides Ready for Pickup

The Fort Jackson 2007 Post Guides and Phone Directory have arrived and are ready for pick-up at the Public Affairs Office, 4394 Strom Thurmond Blvd. Call 751-1742/3615 to schedule a time for large unit pick-up or for more information.

Semmes Road Closure

Directorate of Logistics and Engineering will close Semmes Road between gate 5 and Ivy Road beginning Feb 5. The closure is to replace a culvert and repave a section of the road and is expected to take a month. For more information call 751-3835.

ID Card Section Hours Change

The ID Card section is open from 8

a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Service for retirees, family members and for DEERS verification and enrollment is in room 109. Service for military personnel, civilian employees and contractors is in room 200 at 5450 Strom Thurmond Blvd. For more information call 751-6024.

Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units may adopt a specific school or multiple schools, whichever fits into mission time requirements. High performing units will earn awards each quarter. Units may access the Web site at http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liason/

For more information call 751-6150 or e-mail ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers to work in the shop, with flexible hours and free child care while on shift. For more info call 438-9165.

Legal Office Hours Change

The Staff Judge Advocate Office will hold walk-in hours 1:30-4 p.m. on Wednesdays. The office will no longer offer Friday morning walk-in hours. For more information call 751-4287.

Parenting Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor "Parenting Adolescents Challenging Change," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of middle school and high school students, and "Cooperation and Parenting," a 10-week parenting group open to parents of ele-

mentary school students.

Groups are open to all valid ID card-holders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or for more information, call 751-2235/2216.

Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger Management," group, and a 15-week "Adult Stress Management," group. Groups are open to all valid ID cardholders. Space is limited.

If you want to attend or need more information, call 751-2235/2216.

Recruiting Army Broadcast Specialists

The Army is seeking active duty Soldiers from private to sergeant to reclassify as Public Affairs broadcast specialists, MOS 46R. Potential recruits must have a 107 GT score, secret clearance or interim secret and must be deployable.

In this MOS, Soldiers will learn television, radio, announcing and writing skills. Interested Soldiers will have to take a voice audition, and can call (703) 325-2578 for information.

Government Leave Transfer Program

There is an urgent need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina.

For the Emergency Leave Transfer Program leave donation form, visit http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1 638.pdf.

For more information call 751-6426.

Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information e-mail *Guillory.Patricia@jackson.army.mil or* call 751-7489.

Identity Theft Protection Tool

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has released an online multimedia tool that consumers can use to learn how to better protect their computers and themselves from identity theft.

The DVD entitled "Don't be an Online Victim: How to Guard Against Internet Thieves and Electronic Scams" addresses steps to secure computers and protect them from identity theft, as well as actions consumers should take if they become a victim of identity theft.

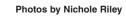
For more information on ID theft, call Army Community Services at 751-5256. To order free copies of the DVD, visit the Web site at www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/.

ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes.

Visit the Web site at www.fortjackson-mwr.com/acs to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

Pets of the week



This loving white German Shepherd breed adult female is looking for a home. Call 751-7160 to adopt-a-dog today.





This friendly adult male gray cat wants a home to call his own. If you are interested in adding a pet to your family, call 751-7160.

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Moving up in Army Basic Co



Basic Combat Training Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, use the mini-tower adjacent to Victory Tower to learn procedures for tying the Swiss Seat and rappelling on Tuesday.



Pvt. Brett Hoyle, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, works his way down the sin Tuesday.



Pvt. Michael Johnson, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, prepares to touch down after rappelling from Victory Tower on Tuesday.



Basic Combat Training Sold Regiment, traverse the thre Tuesday.

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Photos by Heath Hamacher gle rope bridge at Victory Tower on



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Pvt. Michael Deloach, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, gets set to rappel from the 56-foot Victory Tower on Tuesday.



Basic Combat Training Soldiers from 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, rappel from Victory Tower on Tuesday.



Pvt. Sandra Taylor, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, negotiates the rope bridge portion of Victory Tower on Tuesday.

Ask the MEDDAC commander

Human Papillomavirus: information and prevention

I keep seeing information advertised about the Human Papillomavirus vaccine. What is the Human Papillomavirus?

A Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a virus that is common in the United States and around the world and can cause cancer and genital warts.

HPV is spread through sexual contact. There are about 100 types of HPV. HPV is the major cause of cervical cancer in women and is also associated with several other types of cancer in both men and women.

At least 50 percent of sexually active people will get HPV at some time in their lives. Every year in the United States about 6.2 million people get HPV. The virus is most common in young women and men who are in their late teens and early 20s.

What is the HPV vaccine?

A The vaccine, Gardasil(r), is the first vaccine developed to prevent cervical cancer, precancerous genital lesions, and genital warts due to HPV.



Col. James Mundy

Is the HPV vaccine effective?

A The vaccine protects against four HPV types, which together cause 70 percent of cervical cancers and 90 percent of genital warts.

The vaccine will not treat existing HPV infections or their complications.

Who should get the HPV vaccine?

A The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends routine vaccination for girls 11-12 years of age.

The ACIP recommendation also allows for vaccination of girls beginning at 9 years old as well as vaccination of girls and women 13-26 years old.

Why is the HPV vaccine recommended for young girls?

A Ideally, females should get the vaccine before they are sexually active. This is because the vaccine is most effective in girls/women who have not yet

acquired any of the four HPV types covered by the vaccine.

Girls/women who have not been infected with any of those four HPV types will get the full benefits of the vaccine.

What about vaccinating males?

We do not yet know if the vaccine is effective in boys or men. It is possible that vaccinating males will have health benefits for them by preventing genital warts and rare cancers, such as penile and anal cancer.

It is also possible that vaccinating boys/men will have indirect health benefits for girls/women.

Studies are now being done to find out if the vaccine works to prevent HPV infection and disease in males. When more information is available, this vaccine may be licensed and recommended for boys/men as well.

Are there other ways to prevent HPV?

A The only sure way to prevent HPV is to abstain from all sexual activity. Sexually active adults can reduce their

risk by being in a mutually faithful relationship with someone who has had no other or few sex partners, or by limiting their number of sex partners. But even persons with only one lifetime sex partner can get HPV, if their partner has had previous partners.

Q Is the HPV vaccine offered at Moncrief Army Community Hospital?

A Yes, the HPV vaccine is offered at MACH by prescription only.

It is not known how much protection condoms provide against HPV, since areas that are not covered by a condom can be exposed to the virus. However, condoms may reduce the risk of genital warts and cervical cancer.

They can also reduce the risk of HIV and some other sexually transmitted diseases when used properly all the time.

Editor's Note: For more information regarding HPV please visit www.cdc.gov.

If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, call 751-2338 or e-mail pamela.english@se.amedd.army.mil.

New Upgrade at the Pharmacy

The new Pharmacy 2000 automation equipment, which will enhance patient safety and reduce medication errors has arrived and has been installed.

The staff is being trained and patients should expect longer waits and delays during the next 90 days. Your patience is greatly appreciated. For more information call 751-2259.

Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/. Look for "Pharmacy Refills Online" on the right side of the Web

The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online.

MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

Main Outpatient Pharmacy: open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).

Refill Pharmacy: open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., week-days (in the Post Exchange Annex).

Main Outpatient Clinic 751-2385 Refill, Voice 751-4609 **Refill, Automated** 751-2250 **Toll-free refill** (866) 489-0950

Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group will meet at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room.

For more information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; all who are interested are welcome.

Adopt a Pet

Call the veterinary clinic for information 751-7160/5132 about adopting.

Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

Soldiers to be treated at Hagen Dental Clinic

All Fort Jackson permanent party dental records have been transferred to Hagen Dental Clinic. Soldiers with scheduled appointments will be treated there, and those reporting for dental sick call may do so 7:15-10 a.m. and 1:15-2:30 p.m., weekdays. Any questions regarding this change, call 751-5820.

TRICARE Online

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at *www.tricareonline.com* or *www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil*. For more information call 751-2752.

TRICARE Online Kiosks

TRICARE online kiosks are located at the post library, the MG Robert B. Solomon Center, the Strom Thurmond Building, the hospital, the golf course, the refill pharmacy, the Education Center, the Palmetto Lodge and the Post Exchange.

These kiosks allow eligible patients optimize access to health care through Web-based technologies, tools and information.

Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Friday..

For more information call 751-5251.

Cops Corner



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

Lt. Col. Greg Vibber

Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal

Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr. Provost Sergeant

Cases of the Week

civilian was charged Shoplifting after he removed several bottles of alcoholic beverages from a display shelf and exited Army and Air Force Exchange Service Class VI without rendering proper payment. The civilian was transported to the military police station where he was processed and released on his own recognizance.

During a routine patrol, military police observed a civilian disregard a posted stop sign. Upon investigating, the civilian was found to have a Suspended Driver's License, No Registration, No Proof of a Valid Insurance and an Expired Post Decal. The subject's vehicle was towed and he was cited and released at the

A Soldier was charged with Shoplifting after he was observed via video surveillance removing two PlayStation Portable software games with retractable earphones and concealing them in his pocket.

The Soldier exited the main exchange without rendering payment for the merchandise. He was processed, issued an AAFES bar letter and released.

Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

Don't become a victim of crimes opportunity. Please remember to lock valuables and personal items in the trunk of your vehicle when leaving your car unattended.

Several incidents have been reported of people having their purses, wallets, and small electronic devices stolen from vehicles that were left unlocked with these items in plain sight.

These crimes of opportunity can easily be prevented if these items are kept out of plain sight.

MITIGATE VULNERABILI

Establish protective measures, both procedural and physical

-Chapel-

Can peace exist within the workplace?

Chaplain (Maj.) Shawn Connors U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

Within the workplace there are people from many different walks of life, with many different views and opinions.

We live in an ever-changing society with many different nationalities with their own cultural beliefs. Every nationality functions with its own code.

We all look at life through our own eyes. Many problems can be avoided in the workplace if we begin to recognize that we are not all the same and that we all need each other to accomplish the mission or task at hand. Paul writes in I Corinthians 12:12, "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ."

Paul is explaining to us the function of the body and that each part is different with a unique function. The body parts have one purpose and that is to function as a team to keep the body going.

So it is within the workplace that we need to recognize that we are all different with our own views and opinions, but we must come together as one body to accomplish the mission. We must begin to realize that God has made us in his image and that we are all equal in his sight.

The differences come out when we begin to put labels on each other. Every person has a past that is full of happiness and pain. As adults, we spend a lifetime trying to overcome the past.

Too often people look at life only from their own eyes and experiences. Problems arise in the workplace when we are not willing to see, or try to understand the other person's point of view.

It was told to me a long time ago to never judge a person unless you have walked in his shoes.

Many misunderstandings could be worked out if we would just take the time to listen and understand the other person.

Calling all prayer warriors

Main Post Chapel, Room 213, noon on Thursdays, to intercede for our nation's military and families.

Worship services

■ Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
9:00 and 10:30 a.m.Vanguard Chapel
9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
11 a.m. Chapel Next
Chaplain School
■ Wednesday 7p.m. Gospel Mid-week

PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

■ Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study
(PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)

■ Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank
Hill Chapel)

Hill Chapel)
7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's
Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)

Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible
Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF
Bible Study (Call 790-4699)

Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
(Post Chapel, (every second
Saturday of the month in Chapel
Fellowship Hall)

PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL ■ Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays) ■ Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Lutheran/Episcopalian

■ Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)
 Sunday 8-10 a.m. Islamic Studies (Post Chapel, classrooms 213)

■ Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

■ M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
■ Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
10:15 a.m. CCD (Education
Center)

Center)
10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
■ Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

■ Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

■ Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

Addresses, phone numbers

Daniel Circle Chapel — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216 Main Post Chapel — 4580 Strom Thurmond er of Scales Ave., 751-6469 Tank Hill Chapel — 9476 Kemper St., 751-

Family Life Center — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-

Anderson St. Chapel — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032 Ed. Center — 4581 Scales Ave. Vanguard Chapel — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883

120th Rec. Bn. - 1895 Washington St., 751-

Memorial Chapel — 4470 Jackson Blvd.,

- ASAP —

After conducting drug tests, ASAP offers support

Staff Report

Army Substance Abuse Program

When Soldiers hear the acronym ASAP, and the first they think about is filling up that little plastic cup.

It's a regular part of Army life, but drug testing is only a fraction of what the Fort Jackson Army Substance Abuse Program does.

Prevention Education

Prevention education is a program in which Soldiers and civilian employees learn about risk factors that can lead to substance abuse. The annual regulatory training requirement contains progressive information in a variety of areas including episodic drinking, designer drugs, "huffing" and societal trends in drug use.

Risk Reduction

Risk reduction, also known as the "Bull's Eye," is the commanders' pictorial representation of 21 different risk factors captured in quarterly reviews. ASAP provides the Army Center for Substance Abuse Program with risk data pulled from various agencies such as Army Community Services, Preventive Medicine and Law Enforcement Activity. Risk factors tracked include financial hardship, sexually transmitted diseases and crimes against persons and property.

Staff Sgt. Mark Sowell, noncommissioned officer in charge, said commanders use the Bull's Eye chart to identify areas of command that may need preventative training.

Employee Assistance Program

The Employee Assistance Program provides civilian employees, retirees and family members help with personal problems that can interfere with job performance. Consultation is available to supervisors who may be dealing with troubled employees.

The EAP is primarily a short-term service that helps employees deal with a broad range of personal problems. Ernestine Richardson, prevention coordinator and employee assistance program coordinator, is able to confidentially refer clients to various resources in the Columbia community, for those who require more extensive help.

Violence in the Workplace

Violence in the workplace is also an area in which

ASAP Calendar of Events

National Children of Alcoholics Week will be acknowledged Feb. 11-17.

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program is a two-day class for those interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse, and will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 12-13 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is also for those who the command feels could benefit from re-education.

Unit Prevention Leader training will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Feb. 21-23 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned unit prevention leaders and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited, and the duty uniform is required. Please do not schedule appointments during class time.

The Fort Jackson ASAP Unit Prevention

Leader of the Year Award is designed to recognize outstanding performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson.

UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

Editor's Note: The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

ASAP plays an essential role. Once an incident is reported, Richardson interviews the parties involved and assesses the level of risk.

If the risk is found to be moderate or high, a Threat Management Team is convened to discuss appropriate remedies that may include training, counseling or disciplinary action.

Biochemical Testing

The ASAP service most people are familiar with is biochemical testing. Drug testing has its roots in the Vietnam War, when Soldiers were screened before returning home. A particular phenomenon of that war was a high level of drug dependency. As a result, public law in 1971 mandated a program for the identification and treatment of substance abuse within the Department of Defense

Army Regulation 600-85 outlines the participants of drug testing and the manner in which it is carried out. All Soldiers are regularly required to participate in randomly selected drug testing.

It is for these reasons ASAP takes biochemical testing

so seriously.

Kelvin Burruss, installation biochemical test coordinator, said the Army Drug Testing Program is a computerized, random selection process that ensures fairness and accuracy.

Drug testing not only protects the Army's mission but provides help to those in need. If a Soldier or civilian tests positive for drugs, disciplinary action is only part of the solution. Education and counseling can restore an individual's life and may save an otherwise valuable career.

As important as drug testing is, it is only part of a much larger process. With a total of five service areas, ASAP has a dedicated investment in the well being of the community.

The remaining staff members are Martin Travers, alcohol and drug control officer, Sandra Barnes, administrative/social services assistant and Spc. Chuckie Williams, administrative assistant.

If you have any questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.

-Legal

Determining child support payments

Capt. David M. Jones Legal Assistance Attorney

State courts have jurisdiction over matters of child support, even for Soldiers. If a South Carolina family court has issued an order for child support, commanders cannot override or alter that order.

If parents agree to a specific amount of support, the courts will usually go along with that figure unless it appears to be unfair to the child. Courts look to several criteria to determine how much child support a non-custodial parent will pay.

In South Carolina, family courts look to a schedule of basic child support obligations to determine an equitable monthly payment. Child support is not fixed but can increase or decrease by a subsequent court order if either party demonstrates a substantial change in circumstances

The primary consideration used to determine the monthly child support obligation is the gross income of both parents. Gross income is defined as income from all sources to include salaries, wages, commissions, royalties, bonuses, rents, dividends, severance pay, pensions, interest, trust income, etc.

In addition, courts consider assets available to generate income in determining child support. Normally, each party submits an assessment worksheet whereby he/she discloses their gross income, as well as other factors such as additional children, other monthly child support and/or alimony obligations, the cost of health insurance,

medical expenses and child care costs.

Each party receives credit for additional items on the assessment worksheet. For instance, if either parent has natural or adopted children living in the home that are not part of the support agreement (step-children are not included unless there is court ordered responsibility) they receive a credit.

A party also receives credit for other monthly alimony or child support payments. These amounts are

gross income. The actual cost of day care a parent

incurs
because of
employment
is also credited in the support obligation as long
as that parent
first subtracts
the federal
income tax

credit he/she receives.

Courts also consider pro-

visions for adequate health insurance coverage in every child support order. Usually the cost of the health insurance is deducted from the support payment. Once the adjusted gross income is determined, the court uses a

Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

chart to determine the total amount of child support required per month.

The non-custodial parent would pay a percentage of this figure, based on the ratio of his/her income to the total adjusted gross income. For example, if the non-custodial father's adjusted gross income was 75 percent of the total adjusted gross income of the parties (i.e. mother and father's income combined), the father would pay 75 percent of the support amount from the chart.

Determining the correct support amounts can get complicated — it is important to seek competent legal advice when you are facing separation and divorce.

If you have any questions about child support, please contact the Legal Assistance Office, located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd. Hours of operation are weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. To set up an appointment with an attorney, call 751-4287.

Army wrestling team finishes second at New York State Championships

Army Athletic Communication

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 20 — For the third straight year, a Simpson brother can boast of being the Outstanding Wrestler at the New York State Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships.

William Simpson won the 133-pound title and was one of three Army champions as the Black Knights finished second at the 38th annual event in the Alumni Center at the University of Buffalo.

Columbia, the 24th ranked team in the country, won the tournament with 156 points, edging Army by 13. Buffalo was third (121.5) followed by Nassau Community College (76) and Ithaca (65).

The Black Knights got off to a great start in the finals with Fernando Martinez (125), Simpson (133) and Matthew Kyler (141) winning individual titles in the first three weight classes. Christian Snook (157), Scott Ferguson (184) and Connor Sanders (197) finished second while Brent Smith was third at 174. In all, nine wrestlers placed in the top six, with Austin Milster fourth and heavyweight Michael Sprigg sixth.

Williams' older brothers, Patrick and Phillip, won the OW award the past two seasons and the sophomore from Nashville, Tenn., joined them with an impressive tournament.

Simpson claimed the tournament crown with a 4-3 win against Buffalo's Mark Budd, the top seed in the weight and the 14th ranked wrestler in the country according to InterMat. Simpson moved into the finals with 3-1 decision against No. 2 seed Chris Nottie from Nassau Community College.

"We always talk about wrestling harder and smarter than anyone else in the country," Army head coach Chuck Barbee said. "William always had the hard part down and always wrestled with great intensity. This weekend he put himself into position to win and made things happen."

Martinez capped an impressive tournament with a 10-5 win in the 125-pound finals against Dan Bishop of Buffalo. Martinez routed Alptekin Ozlikic 14-3 in the semifinals

Kyler had a pin during the first day of competition and concluded his efforts with a pair of major decisions to win the 141-pound title. He beat Andre Harrison of Nassau 14-4 in the semifinals and ousted Derek Frankavilla of Columbia 12-2 in the title bout.

"It was a great weekend for Army wrestling," Barbee said. "I am really pleased with our effort. We were just off the mark a bit but turned in some great performances. Our lightweights wrestled extremely well and it was really an exciting weekend for Army wrestling."

Snook, the No. 3 seed at 157, moved into the finals with an 11-5 upset of No. 2 Nate Bachman of RIT and fell to Columbia's Derek Sickles 14-4.

Ferguson had a first-period pin against Nick Calandrino of Ithaca in the semifinals but fell 3-1 in the championships bout against Justin Barent of Columbia.

Sanders earned a 2-1 win in sudden victory in the semifinals against Jamie Luckett of Alfred State and lost to top-seeded Nick Sommerfield of Columbia 4-2 in the title match.

Smith lost via technical fall in the semifinals but battled back for bronze. He pinned Erick Van Patten of Brockport and handled Bryan Gomez of Morrisville 6-1 in the third-place bout.

Milster lost his quarterfinal bout Friday and then used a pair of decisions to get into the consolation final where he dropped a 4-3 decision to Eugene Kollansky, the top seed from New York University.

Sprigg lost his semifinal match 16-6 and lost via

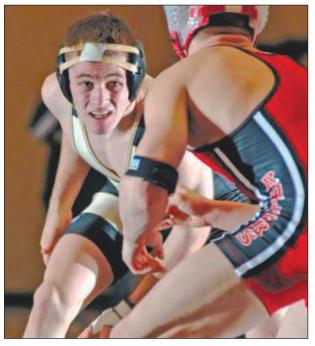


Photo Courtesy of Army Athletic Communication

William Simpson, Army Black Knights wrestling team, was named Outstanding Wrestler at the New York State Intercollegiate Wresting Championship.

tiebreaker to Colin Thompson of Nassau. He placed sixth with a 3-1 loss to Micah Vore of RIT.

In the "B" tournament, David Mason (125), Tyler Howard (133), Frank Baughan (141), Chris Grill (157), Jon Drew (165), Ryan Mergen (174), Richard Starks (184), Ed Mobley (197) and Nathan Thobaben all won titles.

Army will return to dual meet action Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

Sports Briefs

Sports Club Interest Meeting

A Sports Club interest meeting will be held at 6 p.m., today at the Youth Center for anyone ages 13-18. For more information call 751-5610/5040.

Spring Youth Soccer Registration Open

Registration for youth ages 3-18 soccer ends Feb. 1. The fee is \$30 for the first child, \$27 for additional children, and includes a jersey, shorts, trophy and end of season potluck. Games begin Feb. 24.

A skills assessment for ages 9 and up and a free soccer clinic will be held 6 p.m., Feb. 6. Players must be registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information call 751-5610/5040.

Swim Meet

A swim meet will be held at 6 a.m., Feb. 22 at Knight Pool. Swim meet names with events due to the Sports Office by Feb. 13.

Volleyball

Letters of intent for intramural and recreational volleyball are due to the Sports Office by Feb. 28.

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C L A S S I F I E D S

100 Announcements

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline 3lvd., Columbia, is having a riendship Dinner with Caraoke January 27th. Dinner, 7 p.m., Karaoke 8 p.m.-until. We are celebrating all January pirthdays on this night. All veterans and their families are welcome. 803-782-5943.

101 Child Care

Daycare Northeast. 1 year and Jp. Day and night. For more nformation Call 803-772-3048. Itead of the Class Academy has full-time openings for children 6 wks-5 yrs. Come oin us and have fun while you earn. Developmental age appropriate activities and nutritious meals. We provide an affordable, safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Call 783-8929.

102 Lost & Found

REWARD* for information or the return of a radio lost on -t. Jackson: MOTOROLA XTS 5000R. Please contact with any information, 803-760-3311.

108 Roommate Wanted

Housemate/Roommate Wanted: NE Columbia, 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, quiet neighborhood, close to 1-77 and 1-20. Access to entire nome. Rent \$300 per month and 1/2 utilities. Contact 864-115-6052.

Vale has room for rent near =t. Jackson, \$300 per month, \$100 deposit. All utilities, able, phone included. Prefer nilitary person with at least 6 nonths stabilization in the area. Call 803-360-2348.

Renting 1 room in spacious VE home off I-77. \$150 deposit + \$350/month per com. Utilities negotiable. Free High Speed Internet. Call 665-1851 for details.

Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more nformation call 803-772-3048.

200 Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: NE Columbia Economist retired Naval Officer) needs -T Admin. Asst. with excellent oral and written communication skills, cheerful can-do attitude and willingness o learn. Success in military admin. positions a plus. Fax esume to 803-736-1301.

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience equired. Call toll free 877-398-1556.

200 Help Wanted

First Sun EAP Columbia is seeking dedicated, reliable, mature, Specialist, entry-level Intake "extra-mile" customer service orientation. Strong listening talents, typing, data-entry skills. Long-term commitment to a small, teamoriented business. Spanish skills a plus. Fax resumes to: Dr. John Arnold, 803-799-3772 Looking for someone to pick up from daycare my son and care for him in my home 2 evenings per week. Someone w/infant experience and references. 803-414-0642 or email infantmom05@aol.com

300 Services

All high school students in the Greater Columbia and surrounding areas are invited to participate in a Computer Training Program. The program begins Saturday, February 3rd at Midlands Tech NE campus. Registration is \$30 per student and scholarships are available. Visit BCI1.NET for more information.

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043. www.goldprop.com

500 Pets

14 Beautiful Pitt Bull Puppies, 7 weeks old, born Dec. 8, 2006. 3 females and 11 males, brindle, and all have unique markings. They have had their first shots and dewormer. \$200/females and \$150/males. Call 803-261-9950.

A Great Addition to Any Family with a Lot of Love to Offer: Big Baby, 10 lbs. 2 oz. Shitzu, 2 years old, housebroken. Great with kids, loves to be loved. Call 803-788-0597 or 404-421-5342.

Beautiful APBR Registered Pit Bull Puppies: Born 10 Dec 06. 6 males, 4 females, first shots and dewormed, ready for release 21 Jan 07. Eli/Razor's Edge bloodline. \$500+. Call Wes, 281-253-6336 or Krista, 281-382-4095.

Bengal Kittens for sale: Spots and Snows. See Riversidebengal.com for pictures. Call 467-1244.

Female Miniature Pincher for sale to GOOD HOME only. Weight: 9 lbs., very cute, active, loves attention, 1 yr. old. She is great with children. She has her shots and is spayed. Ready on 29 Jan. Call India at 467-9046.

Free to a Good Home: 2 AKC Registered Bassett Hounds, 6 yrs. old, 1 male, 1 female, upto-date on all shots and both have been neutered. Good with kids. House trained. Must Go Together. For info please call 505-610-4414.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier puppies due January 18th and 28th. Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Call Susan at 912-660-7367 or visit www.cowartclankennels.com for more info. 500 Pets

Free to GOOD HOME: Black female cat named Lola. She is very friendly and likes to cuddle. She has all her shots and is spayed. I'm moving so need a good home for her. Call India at 467-9046 if interested.

Free to Good Home: Male and female chocolate Doberman Pinchers, 4 years old, all shots. Call 803-799-3365.

Pet for Sale: Tibetan Spaniel, house broken toy dog, 1 year old puppy. Will provide cage, collar and leash, toys and 1 bag of dog food. Good with kids. Ready to go to Loving Home. Please call 803-318-4883.

Siberian Husky Puppies and also have white German Shepherd/Husky puppies. Black and white, gray and white, silver and white and all white. All have blue eyes. I have all the parents on site. Call Jessica, 348-6850.

600 Appliances

Maytag free standing portable dishwasher, excellent condition, \$100. GE 30" white electric self-cleaning stove with black ceramic top, excellent condition, \$100. Call 803-799-3365.

Washer and Dryer (Whirlpool), 1 year old. Selling both for \$400. Very Good Condition. Call India at 467-9046 between 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

601 Electronics

CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 www.anet1.com

Desktop system, AMD 850 Mhz processor, 224MB RAM, 60GB disk drive, DVD reader, CD read/write, floppy drive, 17" monitor, Logitech keyboard, Sidewinder joystick, optical mouse, modem, network card, 4USB ports, color printer, protection center, software, \$245 OBO. 803-419-9468.

Must Sell due to job move: New, in box, unused Canon color photo printer, \$40 OBO. Please call 419-9468 anytime.

PCSing, must sell: Numark Control Amp, Denon Turntable, Bose 901 speakers with stands, Yamaha audio timer, control amplifier, Sansui double cassette, graphic equalizer, Yamaha tuner and power amplifier, Entertainment Center. Must see to appreciate. Call Willie at 695-9135 or 518-1484

Sharp 3 disc (CD-R/RW Playable), 2 tape player, radio, video stereo, w/manual and remote control, \$75 OBO. Itrip for Apple Ipod. Plugs into Ipod to listen to in your car, \$15. (includes software, original box). 803-665-6353.

601 Electronics

Sony Trinitron 21" TV, old model, but still working, \$25 OBO. Sony HX Pro Stereo Dual Cassette Deck, black front with wood grain cabinet, excellent condition, \$80 OBO. Please call 361-5938.

Sony Vaio (VGN-FS920)
Notebook PC: 15.4 inch
screen, 1.73 GHz Intel
Pentium M (Centrino)
processor, 80 GB HD,
DVD/CD burner, built-in Intel
Pro/Wireless LAN and
Windows XP SP2, \$525. Call
803-315-0906.

Two 10 inch MTX Audio car speakers in box, \$195 OBO. Will include Rockford Fosgate Punch 60.2 amp for free. AIWA XD-DV520 DVD Player, \$15. Call 803-665-6353 for info and pics.

XBox 360 with 2 controllers and Madden 2007, barely used, \$350 Cash OBO. Contact Eric, 803-586-8176 anytime. Single Soldier Complex.

602 Furniture

4 piece Living Room Tables with carved details on legs, over sized, dark cherry wood. 2 end tables, sofa table and cocktail table. Asking \$275, paid \$550. Call 803-462-1074 after 3:30 p.m., mon.-fri.

Bar, 5' with 3 maple bar stools, lamp and 5 wall hangings (mirrors, light), \$250. Call Sherry, 783-6132 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

Bedroom Set: Solid Oak Broyhill queen bed, triple dresser with framed mirror and five drawer tall dresser, excellent condition, \$600. 3 year old Simmons Beautyrest mattress/boxspring set also available for \$250. Call 803-736-3032.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Cherry Dining Room Table with 6 chairs and leaf insert, lighted china cabinet and hutch. Paid \$2400, will sell for \$800. Call (336) 253-9761.

Couch, 82" long, multi-color green, excellent condition. Chair, 40" wide, matches couch, excellent condition. Asking \$400 for the set. Cash only please. Phone 803-479-4413.

Dark brown wooden table with 4 chairs, \$75. L-shaped wooden desk with hutch, \$50. Black metal Futon bed (no mattress), \$10. 2 small wooden Entertainment Piers with glass doors, \$20/each. Bedroom hutch, dresser and nightstand, \$100. Call 740-5738

Honey Crib with mattress, converts to toddler bed, double bed, \$100. 803-905-9702.

Oak Dining Room Table with 4 chairs and 2 arm chairs with leaf insert, only 2 years old, \$500 OBO. Sofa and Loveseat combo for sale, good condition, \$200 OBO. Call 803-419-8187.

602 Furniture

Klaussner couch and loveseat. Paid \$1000, asking \$800 OBO. They are 1 yr. old, but in excellent condition, worth seeing. You have to pick them up. I won't deliver. Sage green microfiber with Cherry wood feet. Need extra space. 787-3691

Large round Rattan Chair with ottoman. Both have cushions with no stains, very good condition. Bought from Pier I for \$150, selling for \$60. Can email picture. 803-582-9314.

Must Sell due to job move: Daybed with pop-up trundle, white metal, new pillowtop mattress, excellent condition, \$225 OBO. Custom reversible daybed set, including bedskirt and 3 shams, separately \$125 or can be "bundled" with daybed for \$290. Call 419-9468

Must Sell: Rocker-recliner (deep teal fabric), \$85 OBO. extra-large fabric rocker-recliner, excellent condition, \$165 OBO. Sofa, off-white tone-on-tone fabric with matching pillows, excellent condition, \$425 OBO. Farmer-style table, approx. 3'x5', solid hardwood with drawer and 6 chairs, \$300 OBO. 419-9468.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

Twin brass headboard, footboard, mattress and box spring. Slept on for less than 2 years, excellent condition. Asking \$150. Call 774-286-9673.

Wood Curio Cabinet, 64 1/2" wide, 77" high. Has place in the middle for grandfather clock. Clock works included. Has 5 adjustable shelves with beveled glass. Asking \$200 OBO. Cash only, please. Phone 803-479-4413.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

(2) Ladies Coats, size 14, new condition, both for \$35. (3) Cocktail Dresses, all for \$15. Black macrame handbag, new, \$25. 2 pc. black and gold metallic dress, size 15-16, \$10. Call 803-353-0945.

10 inch Sony XPlod Subwoofer in a custom made box for a Ford Explorer Sport Trac, asking \$70. Custom box alone values \$75. Contact Jerry at 782-8721

18 inch Factory Original Chrome Rims for Chrysler 300, 80% wear left on tires, \$650 or best offer. Call 803-210-7129 or 803-419-8985.

2005 Kawasaki KFX400 4 Wheeler. Low hours. Kawasaki green, comes with 4x8 trailer and other extras. Call Jeff, 803-413-2774. \$5000 Firm.

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

603 Miscellaneous for Sale

55" Phillips Projection TV, bought in 2004, still works great. We plan on leaving soon. Paid \$1500, will let go for \$700. Call to check it out or email

solomon.sanoria@gmail.com Will send pictures if requested. Call 803-720-1108.

Alto Saxophone in very good playing condition. Bought new 4 years ago. Asking \$400. Violin in very good playing condition, asking \$350. Great for beginners. Call Mark or Mae Warren, (home) 803-736-6199 or (cell) 803-466-9895.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Brand New Truck Tires! Winston Winner, LT 285/75/R16, \$450 OBO. 17" D'mazio Chrome Rims, great condition, \$300 OBO. Please call 336-253-9761

Burial Plot and Vault at Greenlawn Memorial Park for sale. Call 803-647-7012.

Cage suitable for small animals and reptiles, 24" deep x 39" H x 40" wide. Plexiglass front, vent roof, side door. Asking \$30. Call 360-7839.

Carhartt Men's Clothing: Jackets, pants, vest, etc. Size medium jackets, pants 32 waist x 32 length. New. 50 gallon aquarium with light, \$20. Call 803-799-3365.

Chrome Nerf Bars for GMC of Chevy Ext. Cab. May fit Crew Cab models, 16K miles on them, good condition, \$250. Call 787-3691.

COLLECTOR ORIGINAL BEANIE BABIES: Perfect condition, many teddy bear types and others. These increase in value every year because they are the originals. Selling because I need extra money for college. Originally cost \$15. Selling for \$3.00-\$5.00 each. Sheila, 319-9832.

Crib Bedding Set: Koala Baby 7 pc. matching bedding set. Comes w/comforter, fitted sheet, crib bumper, dust ruffle, diaper holder, window valance, wind-up mobile. Bright & colorful whimsical animal pattern. Everything in great condition, \$70 OBO. Can email picture. 803-582-9314

Double Jogging Stroller made by Baby Trend. 1 1/2 years old, has just been sitting in my shed, barely used. \$75. Call 787-3691.

Electric Wheelchair, excellent condition, works good, accessories included, \$550. Call 788-4109

Igloo Marine Cooler, 128 qt. This is the largest cooler you have ever seen. Includes four very large thermal packs, \$85. 803-799-3365.

Gas Lawnmower and weedeater, electric blower and edger, \$200. 4 piece lawn set, 4 chairs and a table, \$75. Small freezer, \$50. Plastic chair with metal legs, \$5. Call 740-5738

Graco Stroller/infant seat combo. Base stays in car, seat comes out and sits on stroller. Easy one-hand operation, neutral gray/black, good condition, no stains. Bought from Babies R Us for \$200, selling for \$100 OBO. Can email pics. 803-582-9314.

Hair styler-dryer and curling iron, new condition, \$15 for both. Lg. Lead Crystal Ashtray, new, \$15. Call 803-353-0945

High Chair, Fisher Price foldable and adjustable height/angle with one hand removable tray. Comes with seat pad. Very good condition, \$35. Can email pictures. 803-582-9314.

I have many German Romance Books for sale, like new. \$1.00-\$1.50 each. Call 803-738-9432.

JUMBO Trampoline. PCSing, live on Fort Jackson. Selling for \$65 OBO. Call 803-361-2060.

Lots of baby girl clothes, blankets, etc. for ages 0-9 months. Everything in great condition. Most of it is new stuff, never used! Great for expecting mother of a girl! \$175 for everything. Includes working swing. Will separate. Call 832-489-5477.

Men's Lee Jeans, New, sizes 32x32 and 34x32, \$8 each. Call 803-799-3365.

Murray Lawn Mower 6.5HP, self-propelled, 20" cut, rear bagger, works perfectly, \$150. 803-799-3365.

Must Sell: 32" Panasonic TV with remote, excellent condition, \$125. Exercycle, \$30 OBO. Tabletop fountains (2), \$20/each and 1 larger, new, in box, \$30. Oak frame and fabric glider rocker, \$95 OBO. Call 419-9468.

Nice Graco play pen with cover and mat, used very little, good condition, \$35 Cash. New, still in box, Cabbage Patch Doll, 1984 on box, with papers, a steal at \$45 Cash. Call 803-736-0064.

Noritake China Tahoe pattern, service for 8 with serving pieces, \$250. Nachtmann Crystal, service for 8 with ice bucket and wine decanter, total 50 pieces, \$250. Most pieces never used. Will sell china and crystal together for \$450. Call 803-754-9967.

ORIGINAL BARBIE DOLLS and COLLECTOR DOLLS from USA and around the world. Many from Europe. Barbie Dolls \$10.00, Collector Dolls, \$20.00 Cost Much More. Dolls from Europe have authenticity papers with them. Selling because I need college money. Sheila, 319-9832

Reversible futon cover with 2 matching pillows, \$50. Please call 361-5938.

Sears Cargo Sport Roof Rack Carrier, 18 cu.ft., excellent condition, \$85. Call 803-738-0472

Sirius Satellite Radio Sportster with installation, \$100 OBO. PCSing overseas. Call 803-361-2060.

Spanish Teacher's Cassette tapes (42). Jennifer Lopez, Salsa, Merengue, ChayAnne, Marc Anthony, etc. Teach or learn Spanish through musical songs. All for \$19. 695-5376.

Useful items for sale: New Camel back, \$15. New mid size car cover, \$10. Any questions please call Woody, 803-920-8723.

Wedding Dress for sale. Never worn, \$100. For more information please call 803-234-2820.

702 Houses for Rent

120 Arcadia Springs Circle: 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, stove and refrigerator, CH&AC, dishwasher. Excellent neighborhood. \$995 plus deposit. Call 738-0333.

240 Devonport Dr., Irmo, 3BR, 2BA, Dutch Fork Area. Large MBR, Great Room w/fireplace, eat-in kitchen, carpeted bedrooms, hallways, foyer. CH/AC, ceiling fans, fenced, wooded backyard, covered deck, approx. 1500 sq.ft. Richland/Lexington Dist. 5 Schools. \$850/month, \$850/security deposit. Perry, 803-381-1611.

2BR, 1BA ROOMY House. Fireplace and eat-in kitchen. Fenced yard. Located by Columbia H.S. on dead end street. Easy access to interstate. Owner will consider lease to own. \$575/mo. Call Donna, Carolina Hot Property, 315-5014

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Brick Home, Berkley Forest. LR, Den with fireplace, eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Dogs OK with deposit. \$950 per month. Call 912-368-1820 or 912-610-0765. Available Feb. 07.

3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, hardwood floors, fireplace, stove, microwave, refrigerator, dishwasher, 2 car garage, large fenced back yard. Located in Aiken, SC, Deodar Plantation. \$1050 per month, \$1050 security deposit. Call 803-793-4651.

317 Tomentosa Dr., Columbia, near Fort Jackson: 3
Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Dining Room, fenced-in front and back yard. Includes W/D connection, ceiling fan, refrigerator, and oven/range. \$600 Deposit/1st month. Contact Persons Luther and Valaria Scott, 803-673-8307 or 803-665-2368.

3604 Baywater: 3BR, 1 1/2BA, eat-in kitchen, W-D connections, fence. Near Fort and I-77. \$750/month. Call 960-9594.

3617 ANWOOD, 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bath Brick Home, 3-4 min. from Gate 5. CHAC + fans, hardwood floors, stove/refrigerator, Dining room, laundry, big fenced backyard, \$750 + deposit. 553-5030, 738-1758. 3BR, 2.5BA dog friendly BRAND NEW HOME, wonderful Lake Carolina gated community, \$1075/month. 2 car garage, 1375 sq.ft., Master bath, new appliances, central AC, stove, fridge, W/D, DW, microwave, disposal. *1 year free amenities with this ad. COLUMBIA'S COMMUNITY OF THE YEAR 6 years in a Row! Call 818-216-3793. brettsky69@yahoo.com

4 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath House for rent or sale. 101 Gala Dr., Columbia, off Leesburg Rd. Please call 315-853-5785

4BR, 2BA, Forest Acres, less than 10 minutes from Fort Jackson's main gate. Hardwood floors, newly renovated kitchen, screened porch, new windows. 12x24 deck, large fenced-in backyard with storage/work building, plenty of trees. Pets welcome. \$1100/month. Laura Blackwelder, 803-917-8440, 410-286-7467.

7252 Fontana Dr. (Leesburg Rd., Rt. on Fontana), close to Ft. Jackson and I-77. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, large Family Room, carport w/utility shed, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Call for rent and military discount. 803-727-2196/2197.

Beautiful 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home located in NE Columbia. 2 car garage, family room, eatin kitchen, formal Living and Dining Rooms. Lots of extras! A Must See! Contact Kesha or Adam at 803-309-7343.

Briarcliff Estates: 217
Windwood Dr., Beautiful 3BR,
2BA Brick Home with large
fenced yard. LR with
Fireplace, FR, formal DR,
storage room/office. Great
neighborhood and top
Richland Two Schools. Non
smokers, small pets OK with
deposit. Call 913-364-4394.
\$825.

Home for Rent: 834 Heartleaf Rd. 3 Bedrooms plus FROG, 2 Baths, 2 car garage, all appliances. Good neighborhood schools, new home. \$1300 monthly. Call Fred, 803-743-5910.

House for rent: \$875. 1 acre lot, 5 min. from Gate #5. 3BR, 2 1/2BA, Den, Living Room. Swimming pool, 2 car garage, storage building, new appliances, new AC unit. Big home, very clean, ready to move in. Joe, 803-467-3430/360-7839.

Lease: Brookhaven Northeast, Brand New Home, Corner Lot. 4BR, 2 1/2BA, formal Dining Room, den, porch, garage, extras. Must See. Rent \$1250. Available Now. Call 240-463-0488 or 803-790-0377.

Lexington Commons
Townhome for rent. 3
Bedrooms, 2 Baths, 1250 sq.ft
w/privacy fenced patio.
Swimming pool, Clubhouse.
Easy access to Interstates.
Located behind Lexington
Medical Center in safe
neighborhood. Water and
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rent of \$750. Call 798-7292

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702

NE Home for Rent: 3
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703 Apartments for Rent

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